

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5849

To extend the returning worker exemption to the H-2B numerical limitation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2008

Mr. MELANCON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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numerical limitation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Seasonal Workforce  
5 Assistance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF RETURNING WORKER EXEMPTION**  
7 **TO H-2B NUMERICAL LIMITATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first sentence of section  
9 214(g)(9)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
10 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)(A)) is amended to read as follows:  
11 “Subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C), an alien who has

1 already been counted toward the numerical limitation of  
2 paragraph (1)(B) during fiscal year 2005, 2006, or 2007  
3 shall not again be counted toward such limitation during  
4 fiscal year 2008.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
6 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on September  
7 30, 2007.

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